

# *Wild Horse Adoption*

## *Western States Wild Horse and Burro Expo*

*Reno Livestock Events Center Pavilion*  
*August 19, 2006, 1:00-2:30 p.m.*



*Bids start at \$125 for untrained animals  
and \$150 for trained animals.  
Adopters must meet qualifications to bid.*

**Directions to the Reno Livestock Events Center, 1350 N. Wells Ave. Reno, NV 89512:**

From I-80 West, get off at the Wells Avenue exit and turn right onto N. Wells Ave. Follow Wells Ave. The Events Center is on the right hand side of the road.

From I-80 East, get off at the Wells Avenue exit and turn left onto N. Wells Ave. Follow Wells Ave. The Events Center is on the right hand side of the road.

From the Downtown Reno area, go north on North Virginia St. (toward the freeway). Turn right onto Interstate 80 and merge onto the freeway. Get off on the next exit, Wells Ave. Turn left onto N. Wells Ave. Follow Wells Ave. The Events Center is on the right hand side of the road.

# BLM-TRAINED HORSES



**GOLDRUSH**  
No. 03594090  
Age: 3  
Height:  
14.3 hands  
HMA of Origin:  
Buck & Bald

**Goldrush** is a palomino gelding with a star, strip, snip, and four white socks.

**LOOKIN' GOOD**  
No. 02589262  
Age: 4  
Height:  
15.3 hands  
HMA of Origin:  
Little Owyhee

**Lookin' Good** is a red roan gelding with a star, strip, and left hind pastern.



**HARRIET**  
No. 05595968  
Age: 1  
HMA of Origin: McGee Mountains

**Harriet** is a black jenny burro.

These animals were trained at the Warm Springs Correctional Facility for the Bureau of Land Management. The adoption for these animals will be on Saturday, August 19 at 1:00 p.m. in the competitive bid event. Bids start at \$150.

# BLM DEMONSTRATION ANIMALS



## FOX

No. 04218304

Age: 2

Height: 15.2 hands

HMA of Origin: Fox Hog

**Fox** is a brown gelding with a face whorl and cloudy left eye.



## BROWNIE

No. 03218188

Age: 3

Height: 15.3 hands

HMA of Origin: Fox Hog

**Brownie** is a brown gelding with a face whorl, star and left hind full pasterns.



## CHARLIE

No. 03218064

Age: 3

HMA of Origin: Devil's Garden

**Charlie** is a bay gelding with a face whorl and right front half star pastern.

These BLM wild horses have had **no previous training**. Introductory training will be given during each training demonstration at the Expo.

These horses will be available for adoption Saturday after the training demonstration on a **first come, first served basis** for \$125 per animal.

Potential adopters must fill out an adoption application, which can be obtained at the BLM booth in the Reno Livestock Events Center, east entrance near the concession stand. For more information on the training demonstrations, please see the last page of this catalog.



# STATE OF NEVADA-ESTRAY HORSES

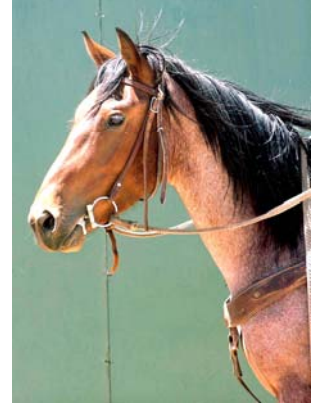


**BUDDY**  
**No. 1062**  
Age: 3  
Height: 14.1 hands  
Origin: Virginia  
Range

**Buddy** is a bay gelding with a star, snip, right front sock and right rear coronet.

**CLETUS**  
**No. 1057**  
Age: 3  
Height: 14.1 hands  
Origin: Virginia  
Range

**Cletus** is a red roan gelding with a right rear white pastern.



**GAUGE**  
**No. 1040**  
Age: 3  
Height: 14.2 hands  
Origin:  
Virginia Range

**Gauge** is a brown gelding with a star, broken strip, snip, right front sock and rear stockings.

**GRAVY**  
**No. 1078**  
Age: 4  
Height: 14.2 hands  
Origin:  
Virginia Range

**Gravy** is a bay gelding with a star, snip, and rear white socks.



**SHAGGY**  
**No. 1063**  
Age: 3  
Height: 14.1 hands  
Origin: Virginia Range

**SHAGGY** is a bay gelding.

These State of Nevada estrays (state horses) were trained at the Warm Springs Correctional Facility. Bids start at \$150. For more information, contact Hank Curry with the Nevada State Prison Department, (775) 720-8507.

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## **SUNDOWN**

**No. 1055**

Age: 3

Height: 14.3 hands

HMA of Origin:

Virginia Range

**Sundown** is a sorrel gelding with a star, snip, flaxen mane and tail and four white socks.

## **STARBUCK**

**No: 1076**

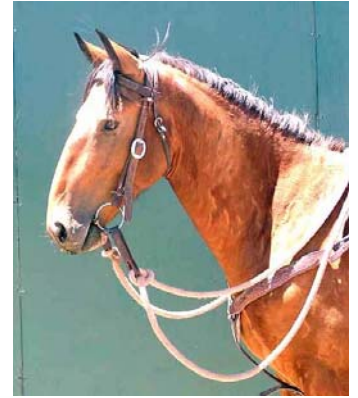
Age: 4

Height: 14.3 hands

HMA of Origin:

Virginia Range

**Starbuck** is a buckskin gelding.



## **JOHNNY RINGO**

**No. 1061**

Age: 3

Height: 14.2 hands

HMA of Origin:

Virginia Range

**Johnny Ringo** is a bay gelding with a star, strip, snip and right rear sock.

## **DUTCH**

Age: 5

Height: 13.1

HMA of Origin:

Virginia Range

**Dutch** is a bay gelding.



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## ABOUT SADDLE-TRAINED HORSES ADOPTED FROM THE BLM

Do I have to be present to adopt a wild horse? Can I send my friend?

- You must be present to adopt a wild horse. You cannot send a family member or a friend.

What is the average sale price of horses trained by prison inmates?

- Prices vary widely. The starting bid is \$150, and the bid can go as high as \$4,000. However, the average price is about \$800 to \$1,000 per animal. It really depends on how many people are interested in one particular animal and what they are looking for in an animal.

How much training do the horses actually have?

- The saddle horses are green-broke which means they have received 120 days training by the prison inmates. These horses will need their daily training continued to reinforce the basics they have learned.

What are the facility requirements?

- Even though these horses are green broke, each horse should be kept in a pen no larger than 20' X 20' until the animal gets used to its new surroundings and you. The corral should be at least 5-feet high and of heavy duty construction using poles, pipes, or planks with at least 1 ½ inch thickness and without dangerous protrusions. Barbed wire and large-mesh-woven, stranded, and electric materials are unacceptable for fencing.
- Facilities for untrained horses must meet the same requirements, except the corral should be 6-feet high.

- You must also provide shelter from inclement weather and temperature extremes for your adopted wild horse.

- The shelter must have, at a minimum, two sides with a roof, good drainage, adequate ventilation, and access for the animal. Tarps are not acceptable.

Do I have to pick up the horse I adopt the day of the adoption?

- Adopted animals must be picked up by Sunday, August 20.

Can I get a refund or exchange my adopted horse for another in the future?

- No refunds, credits or exchanges will be approved. However, arrangements may be made for additional training for BLM saddle-trained horses at no cost to you. For additional information, contact the Bureau of Land Management at 775-861-6469.

## *Bureau of Land Management Adoption Requirements at a Glance:*

- Must be 18 years old. Parents or guardians may adopt and allow a younger family member to care for the animal.
- Have no prior conviction for inhumane treatment of animals or for violating the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act.
- Have adequate feed, water and facilities (at least 400 square feet for each animal) to provide humane care for the number of animals requested.
- Provide a home for the animal in the United States until you receive Certificate of Title from the BLM.

### **What's a wild horse and what's an estray?**

A wild horse, as defined by federal law, is an unbranded, unclaimed, free-roaming horse found on **public lands** in the United States. A 1971 Congressional Act gave the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management the charge to manage, protect and control wild horses in order to ensure healthy herds and healthy rangelands.

An **estrays** is a horse that lives on state lands under the jurisdiction of the State of Nevada Department of Agriculture and is managed through a consortium of agreements with established wildlife protection organizations and the State Department of Corrections and its Silver State Industries program. Most estrays are found in the Virginia City area.

### **About the Warm Springs Correctional Center program:**

The gentling program in Carson City began in October 2000. It is a cooperative effort shared by Silver State Industries (the Nevada Department of Corrections industries program) and the Nevada Department of Agriculture. Originally the program trained only estrays, but through an agreement, inmates now also train BLM wild horses.

To download a BLM adoption application, go to:

<http://www.wildhorseandburro.blm.gov/adoption.htm> and look for "Adoption Application."

### **For more information on adopting a prison-trained horse, contact:**

Wild Horse & Burro Program Lead  
Bureau of Land Management  
Nevada State Office  
1340 Financial Blvd.  
Reno, NV 89520  
(775) 861-6469

Hank Curry  
Nevada State Prison Department  
P.O. Box 7000  
Carson City, NV 89701  
(775) 720-8507  
or Tim Bryant at (775) 887-9331



### **Training Demonstration Information "Gentling a Wild One"**

**When:** Friday, 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Saturday, 8-9:30 a.m.

**Where:** The Events Center Pavilion

**Trainer:** Lesley Neuman

### **"Gentling an Untouchable Mustang"**

**When:** Friday, 3:00-5:00 p.m.

**Where:** The Events Center Pavilion

**Trainer:** Kitty Lauman